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REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. a. The DEDICE (P 40/N 61) 22d Tank Brig has existed as a cadre unit since 15 March 1949. Because of both the officer shortage and the lack of materiel most of the brigade personnel had been reassigned to other brigades.

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2. The 11th Tank Brig was transferred from MORAVSKA TREBOVA (P 59/N 46) to DEDICE.
3. The TURC SV.MARTIN (Q 50/C 69) tank brigade was deactivated.
4. Tank units were located in the following towns in early July 1949:

ZATEC (N 51/F 10)  
STRASICE (N 50/L 34)  
MILOVICE  
VYSOKE MYTO ? (O 50/N 08)  
STERNBERK (P 50/N 86)  
DEDICE.

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It is considered probable that the TURC SV.MARTIN tank brigade (24th Tank Brig) has been deactivated. This assumption is corroborated by the following supplementary information:

a. Tank units from TURC SV.MARTIN were shipped to northern Bohemia in April 1949\*\*.

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b. The list of all tank brigades, as contained in previous report no longer mentioned the 24th Tank Brig. \*\*\*

c. The 352d SP Arty Bn was identified in TURC SV.MARTIN. \*\*\*

No detailed information on the MILOVICE 1st Tank Regt is available.

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d. It may be possible that the 1st Tank Regt may have been organized from the IV Bn of the 23rd Tank Brig. According to previous information, this battalion was to remain in MILOVICE and to be organized into an independent unit, while the 23rd Tank Brig was to be moved from MILOVICE to STRASICE. The former IV Bn was to be equipped with former German tanks of type "III" \*\*\*\*

e. Apart from VYSOKÉ MYTO, where no tank units have been observed after the departure of the 23rd Tank Brig, the list of military posts of tank troops appears to be correct.

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